# THREE COUNTIES SENT DELEGATIONS TO WISE

A group of about twenty-five men from Wichita, Archer and Grayson counties were in Decatur last Friday night and Saturday to take a look at the dairy business as it is conducted in this county. Most the men were farmers and they were interested in building up a production of milk for contemplated factories—a cheese plant at Wichita Falls and a condensing plant at Sherman. It was indicated that the plants might ultimately be beneficial to Wise county producers as markets.

The men were accompanied to this city by M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Denver Road, County Agent McGowan of Wichita county, Agricultural Agent Barnes of the Wichita Falls chamber of commmerce, County Agent C. C. Morris of Grayson county, and D. T. Simon, field agent of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club of For Worth.

Friday night, after a visit to the local milk shipping plant, a dairy meeting was held in the chamber of commerce hall, where Mr. Simon outlined the main essentials in bull circle organization work.

Saturday they went on a tour of dairy farms to the south of Decatur and to Paradise under the conduct of County Agent E. C. Jameson. While the men were here Saturday afternoon Mr. Barnes met about forty local dairymen in the hall of the chamber of commerce and outlined the market that will be created for products by the cheese plant at Wichita Falls. He took the place of Mr. Chatham, who was expected and did not appear. It seemed that the present market enjoyed by the producers was more profitable than that at present offered.

## Baptist W. M. S. Circle No. 1 Is Re-Organized

New circle one of the local Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. H. L. Jones Monday at four o'clock p. m. Important business matters will come before the meeting.

Membership roll of the new circle is given below: Mmes. W. E. Horton, J. L. Ward, Welden Boyd, J. C. Miller, J. M. Jones, J. B. Green, P. R. Baits, E. Walker, B. F. Roe, Holley Renshaw, J. D. Shinpaugh, Wallace Gregg, J. H. Rowan, E. B. Clark, J. A. Arrington, F. V. McMordiie, H. B. Pearson, T. F. Glosup, C. H. Hall, G. W. Plaxco, W. G. Smadley, H. L. Jones, J. G. Gose, C. L. Christian, R. L. Hunt, R. L. Blenkenship, Johnnie McFarlin, B. C. Cotner, J. M. O. Rogers, S. A. Smith, R. L. Bond and John Rowan.

## SWEETWATER NEWS

Miss Ethel Moore is visiting home folks this week.

Elbert Gentry went to Arlington last Saturday to enter school there.

Mrs. Smith and sons of Spur, visited her brother, J. C. Hudson, last week.

Mrs. Angie Compton and children of Rotan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berdine Boydston, last week.

Quite a few folks from the Sweetwater community attended the Baptizing on Oliver Creek last Wednesday.

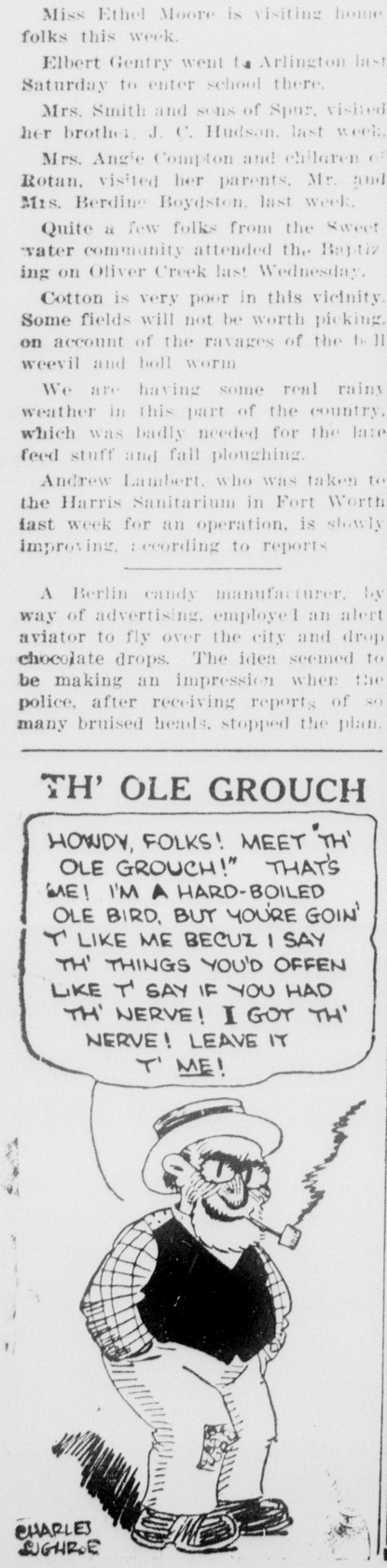
Cotton is very poor in this vicinity. Some fields will not be worth picking, on account of the ravages of the boll weevil and boll worm.

We are having some real rainy weather in this part of the country, which was badly needed for the late feed stuff and fall ploughing.

Andrew Lambert, who was taken to the Harris Sanitarium in Fort Worth last week for an operation, is slowly improving, according to reports.

A Berlin candy manufacturer, by way of advertising, employed an alert aviator to fly over the city and drop chocolate drops. The idea seemed to be making an impression when the police, after receiving reports of so many bruised heads, stopped the plan.

## TH' OLE GROUCH




## New Chevrolet Landau at Reduced Price $745

A new low price for Chevrolet's latest and most beautiful model, the Imperial Landau, which now lists at only $745 f. o. b. Flint, Michigan, was announced recently by R. H. Grant, vice president in charge of sales of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

This reduction was made possible by volume production growing out of the tremendous demand on the part of the public everywhere for this "most beautiful Chevrolet" when it was first introduced in May of this year, Mr. Grant explained.

"Seldom has the industry seen the warm and enthusiastic public response that greeted the initial offering of the Imperial Landau, which at that time was priced at $780," Mr. Grant stated. "The output for this model far exceeded the production schedule.

"This great volume spelled manufacturing economies that the public will share in because of the lowered price effective tdoay. In addition to making our newest model available to a wider field of prospective motorists, the reduction is further evidence of our aim to build the best possible popular priced car at the lowest cost consistent with sound merchandising principles.

"Th new low price on the Imperial Landau gives us a complete line of cars consisting of seven passenger models and two commercial types ranging in price from $395 for the half-ton truck chassis to $745 for the Imperial Landau."

## Miss Smith Hostess at Forty-Two Party Here

Miss Marion Smith entertained a number of her friends at the home of her aunt, Miss Lee Gentry, with a forty-two party last Thursday evening.

After several games, watermelon was served to Misses Margaret Boyd, Isobelle Hunt, Cathryn Ruth Helm, Dorothy Patterson, Annette McMordie, Fannie Pearl Askey, Minnie Pearl Arnett, Flora Reeves, Hannah Marie Renshaw, Imogene Moore Anna Eloyse Cook and the hostess; Messrs. Roger Nobles, Clarence Ford, J. H. Lynch, Elgene Thomason, Dowden Dillehay, Marvin Roach, J. C. Blewett, Howard Jordan, E. B. Melton, Herman Jones, Cy Keeter and Basil Spain.

The following girls remained for a slumber party: Misses Margaret Boyd, Cathryn Ruth Helm, Dorothy Patterson, Annette McMordie, Fannie Pearl Askey, Minnie Pearl Arnett, Hannah Marie Renshaw and Flora Reeves.

## GOVERNMENT REPORTS CUT COTTON ESTIMATE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Decline of 800,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop this year occurred during August, th boll weevil being the dominating factor in the situation, the department of agriculture announced on Thursday in its September cotton report. A forecast of 12,692,000 equivalent 500 pound bales was made by the crop reporting board for this year's crop, as compared with 13,492,000 bales a month ago and 17,977,374 bales picked last year.

Anyone in Japan who reviles existing laws or confuses the duty of the people to observe them is subject to imprisonment of not less than one month nor more than one year, and to a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred yen.

An omelet made from the egg of an ostrich would feed eight persons.

## County Chairmen For Parade at Fair Named

Following are the chairmen of the various committees of the county to secure floats for participation in the parade of the Wise County Fair on the first day, Friday, September 23rd, beginning at eleven o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vance, Slidell; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Jim B. Thomas, Alvord; H. H. Sampson and Miss Reba Funk, Bridgeport; H. H. Mann and Frank Kelly, Paradise; Miss Ruth Barnett, Aurora; Mrs. Lee Morris and Jim Lynch, Chico; Miss Artie Brown, Park Springs; Richard Boyd and R. E. Petty, Boyd; Miss Ella Fay Kendall, Bridgeport, Crafton; A. B. Brown, Boyd; Mrs. C. E Shaw, Joe Wren and Miss Mamie Trussell Rhome; Bud Hill, Newark; Mrs. Fred Milligan, Greenwood.

The first negro to hold a federal office was Ebenezer Don Carlos Bassett, who was appointed minister resident and consul general of the United States to Haiti by President Grant in the year 1869.

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The newest shades for all occosions

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Priced at 79c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.95 and $2.50

—Lovely sheer silk stockings, yet with unusual durability for chiffon hose.

—In new shades to match your daytime and evening costumes. Every pair perfect, full fashioned and very finely woven.

—Excellently made to give that slenderizing effect to the ankle. Very special values at this low price.

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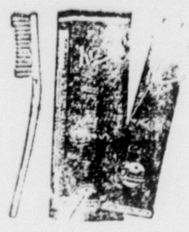

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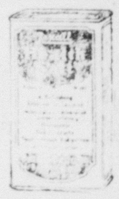

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40c Gems 36c

35c Enders 29c

$1.00 LAVORIS 85c

$1.00 Auto Straps 77c

35c Palmolive Shaving Cream 29c

8 inch blades, non-oscillating $4.98

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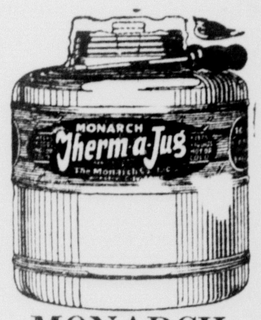


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# CONASTER GAVE UP TO MISSISSIPPI OFFICIALS

Lloyd Conaster, one of the two men wanted in Fisher county on charges of having killed two officers, and trailed into the northwestern part of Wise county following their flight, has surrendered to officers in Columbus, Mississippi. Conaster has made a statement to the Mississippi officers.

Leaving the scene of the shooting, Smith and his bride and Conaster and bride took a northern direction of approximately two hundred miles and went down Red River to Rule, Texas, Conaster said in a statement. Somewhere in this vicinity they started to cross a bridge, but saw a posse of officers on the other side and turned, Conaster recounted.

Between Sherman and Bonham a posse got so close on their track Saturday night they were forced to leave their car at a cross-roads, and conceal themselves in the bushes, he said.

The automobile was alleged to have been stolen two weeks previous to the shooting, by Smith in Fort Worth, Conaster said. The officers were so close as they lay in the thicket that they heard voices declaring "they are in a high powered car and have turned off the lights suddenly. We can not overtake them or trail them." The party remained concealed here from eleven o'clock at night until morning, when the trip was resumed.

Between Sherman and Bonham they crossed Red River into Oklahoma on a toll bridge, stopping on the other side at Waites, Oklahoma. They they went to Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Devil's Bluff, Arkansas, on White River, where a wait of twenty-four hours was necessary on account of the heavy traffic on the river ferry. Then they went to Brinkley, Arkansas, and to Memphis, crossing Mississippi River on Harahan toll bridge. From there they proceeded by way of Tupela and Aberdeen to Columbus.

Nowhere on the trip were they suspected, stopping at the best hotels and eating at cafes, but always each couple separately, at Smith's suggestion.

After their separation in Columbus, Smith is alleged to have said he was heading north into Alabama, where he probably would pick cotton for awhile until additional funds were gained, as he only had twenty dollars left. No trace has been found of him except he filled his automobile with gas at a country station sixteen miles north of Columbus on Jackson Highway.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

With the coming of the crisp September weather and the arrival of the first contingent of college students the throb of new liife and enthusiasm is felt in all the services at the Baptist church. The "greens" won the first skirmish in the attendance contest in the Sunday school last Sunday, but the "reds" are out for victory next Sunday.

The pastor will preach next Sunday at both hours and it is hoped that all the members who can come will be present. Our revival meeting begins in less than two months and the help of every member is needed in this great event of our church year.

With the opening of college our church will have added responsibility and all the members are asked to help make the church a blessing not only to the town but to the fine company of young people entrusted to our care by fond parents thruout the country. R. E. Bell, Pastor.

The crater of Mount Vesuvius was once hiding place for escaped slaves brigands and outlaws, but that was before the eruption which destroyed Pompeii.

President Coolidge has no telephone on his desk. Whenever it is necessary for him to make or answer a telephone call, he goes into a booth in a small room adjoining his office.

A London man has a bald parrot, very active and talkative, which the records show was captured by British soldiers in India in 1801.

When a New York state farmer killed a sick cow, he found in her stomach five nails, pieces of wire and iron washers. Several pieces of wire had penetrated the heart.

There are today approximately five million radio receiving sets in use in the United States, which means about twenty million potential listeners-in each night.

Possum Trot, Indiana, has a population of fourteen persons and twenty-eight dogs.

## Marriage Licenses Are Issued to Fifteen Here

Marriage licenses have been issued to fifteen couples since our last report in the Messenger, from the county clerk's office:

L. P. Parson and Miss Blodwen Moody.

H. T. Bunch and Miss Mattie Sue Hill.

Glenn Oates and Miss Marie Tayler.

J. G. Hedges and Miss Ruby Wilcox.

Lawson Detherage and Miss Bessie Easley.

Joel Smith and Mrs. Lizzie Davis (colored).

H. E. Wren and Miss Edna Stram.

Howard McNeill and Miss Eula Shoppaul.

H. R. Phillips and Miss Maurine Pedigo.

Buell McClain and Miss Beatrice Rodgers.

M. C. Lawhon and Miss V. M. Barnes.

W. E. Stockton and Mrs. A. J. Hubbard.

L. F. Nixon and Mrs. Lula Maddox.

Harry Beldon Smith and Miss Anna May Harding.

Robert Lee Nelson and Miss Marguerite Granberry.

## BRUMLOW NEWS

Cleve Reed of Red Door, spent Monday night of last week with Dave Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Samples and children visited relatives at Sycamore on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clement and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker.

Miss Eunice Roe of Decatur, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Marvin Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Golden, near Greenwood, night with Miss Vivian Murphy. Sunday.

Misses Zora Stockton and Vivian Murphy spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Dee Atkerson.

J. A. Vandiver and wife of Decatur, and C. L. Vandiver and daughter, Miss Ruth, visited in Nocona Thursday.

Aubrey Gordon of Lone Star, spent last week-end with his sister, Mrs. Newt Stevens.

Mrs. W. S. Martin was in Wichita Falls last week.

O. L. Vandiver and three children spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. J. England, and family.

Dr. T. G. Rogrs of Decatur, visited his parents here Sunday.

State of Utah contain enough coal to supply the United States at present rate of consumption for two hundred and fifty years.

# U. C. V. OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR ELECTED

At the regular meeting of the Ben McCulloch Camp, U. C. V., held Friday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock in the county court room, there were present the following old soldiers of the "Lost Cause": J. A. Vandiver, H. C. Breedlove, J. P. Fullingim, B. W. Donaldson, G. W. Knight, C. N. Workman and G. L. McQuinn.

The first business transacted by the veterans was the election of officers for the coming year, and the following were elected: J. A. Vandiver, captain; C. N. Workman, first lieutenant; H. C. Breedlove, second lieutenant; J. P. Fullingim, chaplain; G. L. McQuinn, adjutant; James W. Smith, assistant adjutant.

Motion was made by J. P. Fullingim that secretary get in communication with former secretary, C. C. Henderson, at Houston, Texas, and get such information wanted as to the status of the reunion committee.

A resolution was aunimously passed thanking Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, for coming to Decatur and addressing the old soldiers at their reunion.

The next meeting of the camp will be held in the county court room on first Monday in October.

## Circle Four of Baptist W .M. S. Entertained

Circle four of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, having lost in an attendance contest with circle three, entertained them with a party at the home of Mrs. Sam Hill Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Andrew Shelton was captain of circle four, while Mrs. John Lambert was circle three's captain.

Music, games and other diversions were enjoyed by all those present. Little Emma Lynn Gill gave a beautiful reading.

Lovely refreshments, which consisted of meat sandwiches, fruit salad, angel food cake and iced grap juice, were served to the following guests: Mmes. L. B. Gill, John Lambert, J. W. Bailey, Homer Shelton, Luther Lackey, Hub Dillehay, Tom Dunn, Will Bowman, Andrew Shelton, Sam Hill and Miss Emma Lynn Gill.

## Bethel M. E. Church.

Come to Bethel Sunday for Sunday school and church. The meeting resulted in two conversions and two additions to the church.—O. D. Gose

## Barney Wise to Build Pit Silo for Feed Store

Another pit silo is being dug in Wise county, this tim by Barney Wise on his place in the Boyd section. The gravel for the concrete work is now on the ground, and digging will start at once. Barney is next door neighbor to the Pavillards, who have been so successful with the silo scheme of saving money on feed. He has seen the profit of the Pavillard method and will go and do likewise.

Mr. Wise's silo will be twelve by thirty feet in size and will be filled next year mainly with corn ensilage for winter feeding.

## Jimmie Lane Gentry.

Jimmie Lane Gentry, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gentry of the Cottondale community, was born on June 30th, 1925, and died September 2nd at the age of two years, two months and two days.

She was bright and lovable and endeared to the hearts of all who knew her. A host of relatives and friends are left to mourn her loss, among whom are her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gentry anr Mr. and Mrs R. H. Bridges.

Altho her days were few and full of suffering, her loved ones can now take consolation in the knowledge that she is at rest in a better world, where pain and suffering entereth not, and where peace is everlasting.

To the bereaved we offer our sympathy. Grieve not as those who have no hope.—A Friend.

Australia is producing a new fruit called the cucumber apple for use in salads. Altho it has the appearance of an apple, the flavor is said to be distinctly that of a cucumber.

Some insects have their hearing apparatus in their legs.

Maori feminen names are poetical. Among others are the following: The Young Lady in Love, Plume of the Precious Bird, White Heron, and the Diamond.

A healthy apple tree has an average of thirty to fifty leaves to each apple.

Strawberries can be grown with success in every one of the forty-eight states.

Worn out automobile tires are being made into special armor to be used for protecting horses in Spanish bull fights.


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—I am running a shoe shop as "Hiett" located on East Main Street in the city of Decatur.

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—However, I am handicapped in meeting the public, because of the fact that I can neither talk or hear, but if you people will only give me a chance, I will show you how I can save you money on your shoe repair bills.

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These and a thousand other items that are too numerous to mention. Our earnest request is that you visit our store and see the new Fall Merchandise on display.

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A movement to find new uses for cotton is on foot, but not on milady's foot.

Sometimes a man puts his religion, as well as his proterty, in his wife's hands.

Bring something to show at the fair. You will enjoy the occasion more by helping a little and by helping a whole lot you will get still more pleasure out of the occasion.

Jim Ferguson, editor of the Forum says Tom Blanton is the smartest in the bunch that have announced for United States senator to succeed Earle Mayfield. Dimes to dough-nuts, Tom will agree with Jim.

Reports reach the Messenger that Emperor Talley of the Dallas federal reserve bank is growing uneasy, fearing his crown will be taken from him. This is the big man who stated that the little country banks have no legal right to exist, and that the federal banking institution was created for the sole purpose of assisting the big city business.

A belted landlard over in Harrison county the other night decided he would move out one of his tenants, and, calling some of his hands together the mob moved down on the tenant and his family. The husband and wife were taken from their beds and given a sound thrashing. The landlord led the pack, according to the sworn statements of the flogged tenant and his wife. In court, the landlord swore he was at home in bed when the flogging took place. And, the landlord's daughter now comes into court and swears she was sparking in the parlor when her father passed thru the room to his sleeping quarters. The record shows that the whipping of the tenant and is wife occurred after daughter's sparking bee was over, and the apple of her eye had departed. The landlord is said to be powerful; the tenant is a poor devil. It's up to the Harrison county jury.

## Mr. Linz Disapproves.

Clarence Linz, one of the most prominent and forward looking men in Dallas, the "City of the Hour," leading business man and member of board of directors of the Dallas federal reserve bank, is out with a statement in which he says he can not subscribe to the policy of the bank's bigh chief, Talley, in the manner in which he handles the big institution's business, and the lordly air hedging the gentleman in his dealings with the bank's customers.

It seems that Mr. Talley, a product, we learn, of a little bank down Temple way, since being elevated to the high position of governor of the federal reserve bank, has taken on an abnormal growth in that part of his anatomy above his chin, and, it is said, the inflated condition of Mr. Talley's nut is causing no end of trouble and uneasiness in the ranks of the bank's patrons, who are, as a rule, small country town institutions.

According to the reported views of Mr. Talley, probably we should refer to him as Chief Talley, the financial institutions in small towns have no legal right to exist and have their being in this world of wisdom and woe; that Uncle Sam established his federal reserve institution for the sole purpose of assisting the big city enterprises and tiding over the belted barons in business busts. And, as a result of Mr. Talley's high handed manner in governing the strong and powerful bank in the city on the banks of the turbulent Trinity, member banks thru-out the district are dropping away and seeking what the federal bank was created to give at the hands of Dallas national banks.

Talley is playing tag with the high position he holds. When the Security National in Dallas, under the guiding hand of Ed Hobby, was sliding toward a tremendous tumble, assistance came high, it is said, and when the institution was re-organized and put on a sound footing, a rumor floated up from somewhere that a bonus for boosting figured in the deal. But, the matter in hand right now, say member banks of the Dallas reserve system, is to curb Mr. Talley in his high, wide and handsome policy of high browing the country banks, and brow beating the borrowers.

That's all—and Mr. Linz has enlisted in the good cause.

## Twenty Years Ago

Messenger, September 6, 1907.

Judge Patterson is holding court in Jacksboro this week.

Miss Ivy Smith has been assisting in the post office this week.

Charles Stokes has accepted a position with Walcott's Supply Store.

Mrs. W. B. Man and son, Alfonso, will visit relatives in Mansfield next week.

Ed Blythe has returned to his farm, where he will work on his patent machines.

Will Rush and family have returned from a protracted visit to relatives in Bridgeport.

Barnie Shoemaker and John Rector have accepted positions with Walcott's Supply Store.

Mrs. R. M. Collins and Mrs. E. P. Gibson and son return this morning from a month-s visit to Barstow.

Mayor J. P. Hayter has sold his gin at Anneville to the Meridian Gin Company of Chickasha, Indain Territory.

Dick Rieger returned lately from a prospecting tour to Lubbock county, but has not as yet found a location there.

Bob Blythe was in town Wednesday showing a sample of his crop of acorns. He exhibited on stem holding sixteen acorns.

There were fifty-six births in the county last month — thirty-two boys and twenty-four girls. There were six deaths—five females and one male.

Miss Eva Fears of Altus, Oklahoma, is visiting Miss Maggie Gunn and will remain some weeks. She and Miss Gunn were room-mates at Baylor University.

We learn that the speech made by A. D. Rogers at Paradise Saturday was one of the best ever made in the county. Mr. Rogers will speak here Saturday evening at the court house.

D. F. Davis of Greenwood, was in to see us Wednesday. He is just back from the Jamestown Exposition, and will probably at an early date give our readers a description of what he saw there.

Some of the finest mules ever seen in the town were brought to town Monday. They were beauties and the prices asked for them were correspondingly beautiful. They are sky high in price but our mule buyers buy them just the same. Stock, like cotton, bring just a little better price here than anywhere else in the county.

Decatur's cotton season opened last Friday, August 30th, the town receiving its first two bales on that day. The first of these was brought in by Arthur Embry of the Anneville community, and weighed 480 pounds, being ginned at the Milligan gin. It was brought by D. E. Walcott at fifteen cents per pound, or $72.00; the seed bringing $6.60. A premium of $14.75 was made up for Mr. Embry, so that his bale brought him altogether $93.35. The second bale was brought in by Mr. Taylor of Newark. It weighed 500 pounds and was bought by Messrs. Peninger, Helm & Dillehay at fifteen cents, bringing $75.00. On Tuesday the third bale was received, being brought in by John Thomas, who lives a few miles southeast of town. It weighed 460 pounds and was bought by D. E. Walcott at thirteen and three-quarters cents a pound, being classed as middling.

# Joe Newton, Philadelphia Pastor, While on Lecture Tour, Will Visit Mother in Dallas

When Dr. Joseph Fort Newton of Philadelphia, minister, lecturer, author and editor, comes to Dallas to speak on Masonry at fair prak auditorium on September 13th, the tedium of a strenuous lecture tour will be broken by the first visit with his mother in two years. His mother is Mrs. Sue Newton Long of 4318 Bowser avenue.

"Even when I do get to see my son, I have him to myself but very little," the mother complained resignedly in speaking of the impending visit. "His visits usually are so short because of his speaking dates and he is in such demand that I do not get to see as much of him as I would like."

Dr. Newton is scheduled to speak September 12th in Fort Worth, in Dallas the following day and in Houston, Galveston, San Antonio and El Paso later. Masonry is to be his subject at each of these cities. He is an Episcopalian minister, formerly rector of City Temple church in London, England, and now rector of Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, Philadelphia. He was born July 21st, 1876, at Decatur, Texas. Dr. Newton comes by his love of the ministry and printer's ink naturally, since his father, the Rev. Lee Newton, was a Baptist minister and at one time editor of the Signet, a temperance paper published at Weatherford.

Likely when Dr. Newton pays a brief visit to his mother in Dallas he will request that she play "Dixie" on the piano. For that is her favorite piece and in spite of her eighty-one years she plays it better than many a younger musician. Until two years ago Mrs. Long was actively engaged in teaching music, a pursuit that she had followed for the greater part of a life-time.

Mrs. Long was born at old Boston, Bowie county, near Texarkana, where her father, R. J. Battle, and her grandfather, owned a large plantation. The civil war liberated 1,500 negro slaves owned by the family and left them bankrupt. Mrs. Long's parents then moved to Lewisville, Denton county. Her maternal grand-father, Dr. Joseph Fort, for whom Dr. Newton was named, was on eof the early citizens of Texarkana.

When the war broke out, Mrs. Long was attending Mary Sharp College at Winchester, Tennessee, where she was specializing in music. The hostilities necessitated her returning home. Mrs Long is the oldest member of the Mary Sharp Club of Dallas.

In 1869 she and the Rev. Lee Newton were married and a few years later they moved to Decatur, where Dr. Joseph Fort Newton and another son, Dr. W. B. Newton, a physician of Alpena, Michigan, were born. In their pastimes one son always played that he was a preacher and the other that he was a doctor and each grew up to follow his chosen profession, related Mrs. Long. The one who had chosen the ministry began preaching when he was seventeen and his mother sent him to Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky.

"People didn't think that preachers needed to be paid in those days," said Mrs. Long, "as my husband studied law and was county attorney of Wise county at the time of his death in the year 1884."

Several years later the widow was married to the Rev. W. B. Long, also a Baptist minister, from South Carolina. The Rev. Mr. Long was a missionary in West Texas and in the course of a few years he and his wife lived in a number of towns in succession. He died in 1902.

For a number of years Mrs. Long has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Turner. Seven years ago they moved to Dallas from Slidell, Wise county. A brother, J. F. Battle, lives in Dallas.

Mrs. Long still delights in playing the piano for the entertainment of herself and others.—Dallas News.

## On the Street

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bunch of business men, and I am informed, and I see the evidence, that Decatur has one of the best and most enthusiastic commercial clubs in the state of Texas. We Dallas people enjoy the good milk and cream we get daily from Wonderful Wise."

SEVERE rain and wind storm last Thursday night played havoc with the birds roosting in one of the shade trees at our home on North Trinity street," remarked J. A. Vandiver, long time citizen of this community. The next morning, said Mr. Vandiver, he went out in his yard and picked up sixty-four dead sparrows, that had been knocked from their perches by the driving wind and rain. "There were as dead as door nails, and I thought a good job had been done to the pests, but when I picked up three fine frying chickens, also dead, I was a little put out. The chickens made a great mistake in taking up with the sparrows in the tree that night," he said. A heavy clap of lightning was heard in the immediate vicinity of the Vandiver home during the storm, and it is believed by some of Mr. Vandiver's neighbors that the bolt killed the birds and chickens. The rain fell in torrents almost all night, and the streets of the town ran shoe-mouth deep in water. A number of beautiful shade trees in yards were up-rooted, and telephone lines were put out of commission. At the height of the storm a bolt of lightning struck the garage of Earl Douglass in South Decatur, destroying the garage and damaging an automobile. The fire department was called and responded in the blinding rain in big city style.

Some go crooked as a result of taking their liquor straight.

A human skull with horns has been found in Oregon. Maybe Old Nick is dead, after all.

Rev. McKinley Norman, a former student of Decatur College, attended the meeting of the Wise County Baptist Association in Greenwood this week.

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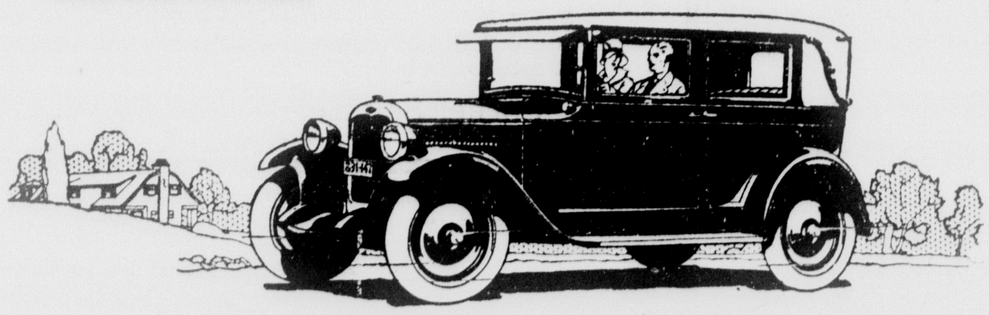

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# LOCAL NEWS

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Copy for adve. ising should be in the office not later than six o'clock Wednesday evening to insure good position. No advertising accepted after nine o'clock Thursday morning for Friday's issue.

**REVISED SCHEDULE OF DENVER PASSENGER TRAINS.**

SOUTH

| W. Falls | Dec. | Ft. Worth | Dallas |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11:55 am | 2:14 pm | 3:25 pm | 5:00 pm |
| 2:00 am | 4:32 am | 6:00 am | 7:45 am |
| 7:00 am | 9:09 am | 10:30 am | 11:55 am |

NORTH

| Dallas | Ft. Worth | Dec. | W. Falls |
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| 8:30 am | 10:10 am | 11:28 am | 1:55 pm |
| 6:45 pm | 8:20 pm | 9:40 pm | 11:55 pm |
| 11:00 pm | 12:40 pm | 2:06 am | 4:40 am |

Roy Coffee of Dallas, was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Loy Barksdale of Chico, was in Decatur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vandiver visited their daughter in Nocona.

Miss Joyce Lacey is visiting friends and relatives in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Donaldson visited their son in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gettys of Norman, Oklahoma, are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lillard of Ranger visitd Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lillard here Sunday.

Miss Mary Lillard left Friday for Jacksboro, where she will teach in the public schools.

J. Foster Lillard, prominent business man of Bridgeport, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lacey and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lacey and children visiter in Grand Prairie Sunday.

Mrs. Slaughter of Fort Worth, is in the city to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, who are visiting here.

Mrs. Jack Moss and children, Jack Jr. and Miss Juanita, of Cisco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cates in Decatur this week.

Get in the Wise County Home Protective Association No. 1. For life insurance you can't beat it. See J. C. Dunaway, Secretary.

Mrs. T. H. Dunn and son, John Thomas, and nephew, Ray Allen, spent several days last week visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson of Houston, are here visiting old friends They are moving their household effects to their home in Houston.

An all day singing will be held at Valley View, west of Decatur, next Sunday, September 11th, with dinner on the ground. All are invited.

Miss Ada Cates will resume her classes in piano study at her residence studio on North Trinity street on Monday, September 12th. All pupils will have both private and class lessons. 8t W. phone 143.

To the Public: Wise County Home Protective Association No. 1 now has eleven hundred members, and at the rate we are building will have fourteen or fifteen hundred by January, 1928.—J. C. Dunaway, Secretary.

Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, pastor of one of the leading churches in Philadelphia, and one of the foremost leaders in Masonry, will speak at the First Baptist church in Fort Worth, Monday evening, September 12th. The Masons of Decatur lodge have been invited to attend.

The Masons of Dallas county invite and urge all Master Masons in Northeast Texas to join them in a district Masonic meeting, Tuesday, September 13th, in Dallas at the fair park auditorium, at seven-thirty p. m., when M. W. Grand Master M. A. Childers and Dr. Joseph Fort Newton will be the principal speakers.—Committee for Dallas County Lodges.

Miss Flossie Montgomery left yesterday for Pilot Point, where she will teach in the high school of that city. Miss Flossie taught there last year and her splendid record as instructor prompted the board in soliciting her to return. This charming young lady deservedly popular with her home town folks, is making her mark high in the teaching profession.

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Willie Foster was here Saturday.

E. B. Brown of Grenwood, spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Jack Rowland of Waco, visited in Decatur first of the week.

Guy Powell was here from Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday.

Malcomb Moore spent last week-end in the city visiting friends.

C. A. Burton and Dowden Dillehay were in Fort Worth Monday.

Judson Waller was in Decatur first of the week, visiting friends.

Miss Hazel Hoyl has returned from a two weeks' visit to Iowa Park.

Or. and Mrs. Dale Stevenson were in Bridgeport Monday on business.

Ralph Hoyl spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hoyl.

L. B. Gill and V. M. Santy made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B Clark returned Sunday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Fannie Long of Amarillo, is visiting friends and relatives in and near Decatur.

Miss Geraldine Edwards has returned to her home in Claude, after a visit in Decatur.

Byron Smyth of Fort Worth, has bene the guest of his cousin, Francis Jones, this week.

Mrs. H. W. Smith and son, Ted, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Tom Greer and family Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Turner and children of Iowa Park, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoyl this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie St. Clair of Olney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. St. Clair.

Miss Lula Clay Mecaskey returned home Sunday from Waxahachie, where she has been visiting.

Alvin Alland of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alland.

Miss Maye Mecaskey has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harmonson of Fort Worth.

Embry Shoemaker of Wichita Falls, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Shoemaker, this week.

Ray Brown and Miss Minnie Faye Perry of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dillehay.

Mrs. T. H. Greer returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting for several days

Steve Terrell of Houston, and Tom Terrell of Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terrell, several days this week.

Miss Alma Sims has returned from a two weeks' vacation to the Ozark Mountains and Kerrville, where she attended the home demonstration convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian of San Antonio were here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christian, last week-end. Their little daughter, Kittie Beth, returned home with them

Rent a booth at the fair and advertise what you have to sell. Organizations wanting to make a little money may do so b yryenting a booth and selling something to eat or drink to the folks. A constructed booth lighted at night may be secured for eleven dollars for the two days. Diagram of the grounds and booths to be built may be seen at the chamber of commerce office.

**In a Bad Fix from INDIGESTION**

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Joe Brown of Paradise, was in the city Monday.

Sam Hardy spent several days in Decatur last week.

E. B. Melton of Wichita Falls, was in Decatur Monday.

Ike Killough of Austin, was visiting in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Tom Boyd is visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Cantrell Hayes of Slidell, was visiting in Decatur last week-end.

Miss Lois Scheid of Whitesboro, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Renshaw of Rhome, on September 6th, a son.

O. E. and Elaine St. Clair are visiting their grand-father, T. L. St. Clair this week.

Misses Maxine and Olivine Collins of Alvord, have returned from a tour of Europe.

Clarence A. Reeves and Kenny W. Renshaw were in Fort Worth Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnett of Dallas, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis of Dallas, were the week-end guests of Charlie Davis and family.

O. F. F. Club will meet this Friday afternoon at three o'clock with Miss Minnie Pearl Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Albret Rhine have returned to their home in Decatur after a short visit to Kirkland.

Mmes. W. E. Horton and H. L. Jones attended the Baptist association at Greenwood Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Parr and son, James Allen, and Miss Lula Clay Mecaskey were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jameson have returned home from a visit to Houston and other South Texas points.

L. A. L. Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. S. L. Hardwick. New officers were elected for the coming year.

Mrs. J. K. Roach of Wichita Falls, was visiting Brock Roach and family here several days. John Kelley left last week-end for the American Legion convention in Paris, France.

Report reached Decatur yesterday afternoon that four wells on land in Archer county in which our local townsman, John Scott, is interested, are on the sand. The many friends of Mr. Scott are congratulating him.

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Bob Davenport of Fort Worth, was in Decatur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Brown were in Fort Worth Monday.

Attorney H. E. Lobdell was in Fort Worth first of the week.

Uncle John Massey is at home for a few days from Austin.

Miss Mable Baugh of Bridgeport, was in Decatur Saturday.

Sheriff George Gage was in Terrell on official business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parr and son, James Allen, spent last week-end in Dallas.

Miss Edna Buttrill visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Buttrill in Decatur last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Helm and children are visiting in Artesia, New Mexico, this week.

N. G. McCarte of Waxahachie, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCarter, last Thursday.

Mrs. Wayne Renshaw of Rhome, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Van Meter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carl and daughter, Miss Audry Mae, were guests of Ira Stepp and family Sunday and Monday.

T. E. Ponder and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burnett of Dallas, were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Helm and daughter, Miss Cathryn Ruth, and Miss Dorothy Patterson are visiting in Pecos City and Carlsbad, New Mexico, this week.

Bellah Variety Store has moved to the northwest corner of the public square, and the John L. Gentry grocery is now located in the Rice building on the southwest corner, formerly occupied by the Bellah concern. The move of the two businesses was made Tuesday.

It is reported that a move is on foot to give Decatur another hotel. It is said that several of our citizens have made known their willingness to pool their interests and erect a three story modern hotel building. A number of choice lots in the city are being considered.

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A. Y. Leslie was down from Alvord Monday.

Miss Aletha Balthrop of Slidell, was in Decatur Monday.

C. P. Wall of Vernon, spent last week-end in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vastine of Bowie, were in Decatur Saturday.

Lowell "Fuzz" Douglas of Burkburnett, visited friends in Decatur this week.

Rev. R. E. Bell is attending the Baptist association in Hall county this week.

Miss Alma Wilkerson returned home Sunday from a three weeks' stay in Fort Worth.

Dr. M. D. Fullingim of Denton, visited his father, J. P. Fullingim, in Deactur last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Wilkerson and son of Fort Worth, visited C. K. Wilkerson and family Sunday.

More than a score of rural folks have called at the offices of the county agents and the chamber of commerce in the last week to learn more specific details of the exhibits department fo the Wise County Fair. Generally, the people over the country are genuinely interested and are looking to Decatur to put on a show full of pep and interest. They are going to do their parts; let's do ours!

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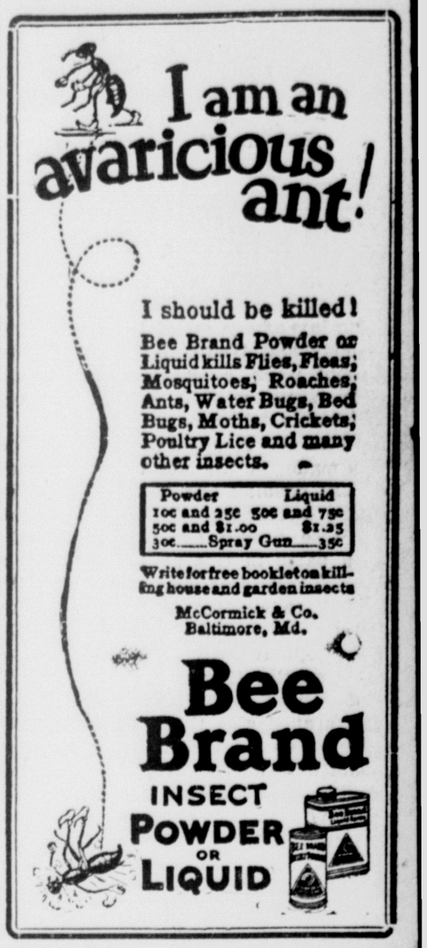
Harold Van Meter spent Sunday in Decatur.

C. P. Dodson was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Penn Dickson was in Dallas Saturday on business.

Reuben Johnston of Wichita Falls, and O. D. Gose are spending their vacation in Galveston this week.

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| No. 2 wash tubs | 81c |
| No. 3 wash ubs | 87c |
| 12 qt. galvanized buckets | 19c |
| 5 gal. galvanized oil cans | 79c |
| Silver King wash boards | 43c |
| Brass King wash boards | 59c |
| 22 short cartridges | 20c |
| 12 guage black shells | 75c |
| 410 guage shot guns | $8.95 |
| 12 guage shot guns | $8.95 |
| 12 qt. extra heavy milk buckets | 60c |
| 12 qt. medium milk buckets | 46c |
| 50 feet garden hose | $5.00 |
| 17 oz. goblets per set | 75c |
| Ice tea glasses, per set | 60c |
| Large Coaster steel bed wagons | $5.95 |
| Good collar pads | 60c |
| 2 mouse traps | 5c |
| Well or halter chain, per foot | 3c |
| 8-inch files | 10c |
| Good hammer for only | 60c |
| Carpenter bars only | 31c |
| Cow sprays | 31c |
| Aluminum pitchers | 65c |
| 1½ qt. Perculator only | 89c |
| Steel wool for only | 5c |
| 10 to 40 Watt light globes | 23c |
| Coleman Generators | 35c |
| Coleman Mantles per dozen | $1.00 |
| Nails and staples, per lb | 5c |
| White cups and saucers, each | 15c |
| White plates, each | 15c |
| Winchester oil, per can | 25c |
| Qt. cans Separator oil | 45c |
| ½ qt. cans Separotor oil | 83c |

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| 5-tube Crosley Radio | $36.75 |
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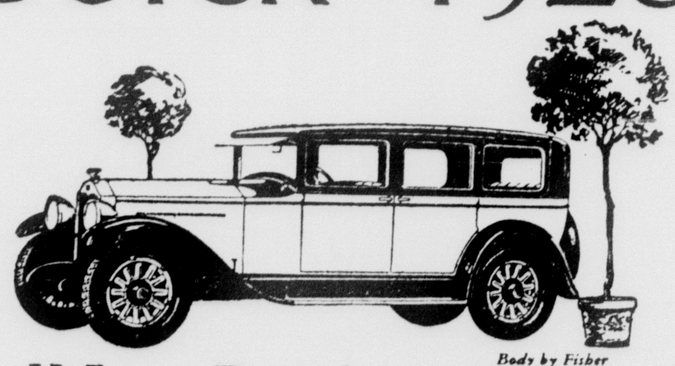

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# Interest in All Phases of Wise County Fair Growing As Plans Are Laid for Occasion

Due to the holding of several timely committee meetings, attended by a large number of fair workers, interest in the two days' free Wise County Fair, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 23rd and 24th, is rapidly growing in volume. The recent rain has had a lot to do with toning up the spirit, and the approach of fall weather is beginning to put about the right taste in the mouth for the coming big event.

Decatur people have never yet failed to respond to the demand of the occasion, and looked at from present appearances and wide-spread activity they are going to put a lot of pep in the effort to give a fair of which they and the county will be proud.

At meetings of both men and women workers held Wednesday night and Saturday afternoon of last week, and Monday and Wednesday nights of the present week, several preliminary details were worked out concerning which the following announcement is authorized. A unanimous declaration was made for the holding of a parade on the opening day of the fair. The entire community of Decatur and all of Wise county are invited to take such parts in this as will make it a success. It was argued before the committee meetings that the opening parade never fails to be one of the most popular features of the occasion always attracting a crowd and manifestation of enthusiastic interest. It was argued also that the parade constitutes an advertising factor of undoubted value to everyone who has anything to sell and for the several reasons is worth every sacrifice and expense that the community may put into it.

At Wednesday night's meeting the following committees were appointed to interview the town to solicit co-operation in the big moving pageant: South side, Mmes. Fred Thomason and C. A. Burton; east side, Mmes. H. M. Buttrill and W. E. Terrell; north side, Mmes. C. P. Dodson and W. C. Milligan; west side, Mmes. J. J. Rieger and J. W. Walker. A committee was appointed to solicit th co-operation of all the towns of the county in the event, as follows: Mmes M. W. Burch, B. A. Man, E. C. Jameson, Miss Bell Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gregg. Rural communities and community clubs are invited to take a part in any manner that pleases them. All organizations are requested to participate. All the good looking horses and any kind of paraphernalia that can take a part in the parade, regardless of the location in the county, is wanted in the line of march.

Several contests will be held, among them a French harp contest, of which Bob Cates is supervisor; old fiddlers' contest and square dance, with Brock Roach as supervisor; hog callers and other stunts. Gus Pickett and Ed Gentry, operators; pretty baby show, Mmes. B. A. Man and Sam Hill, chairman. Incidental to these contests Gus Hughes has written from Electra, suggesting a cow and calf calling contest, cows to be called by the men and calves by the ladies. This will be added to the show. Also a contest in the art of summoning the chickens to their feed.

One of the most beautiful features of the fair will be the kiddy kar parade to be organized and managed by Mmes. Sam Hill and B. A. Man. Every kind of children's vehicle—doll buggy, scootre car, bicycle, tricycle or what-not—fixed up with a bit of decoration and pushed, pulled or ridden along by a proud little tot is requested for entrance. Parents are requested to co-operate heartily with Mrs. Man and Mrs. Hill in this delightful undertaking.

After considerable difficulty, Coach Penn Dickson has succeeded in staging the opening football game of the season for the fair. It will come off Friday, September 23rd, between the Gainesville municipal junior college and Decatur College on the D. B. C. campus. This game was schedulde to be played at Gainesville, but due to the successful efforts of Coach Dickson and others it will be made one of the main features of attraction of the Wise County Fair.

A big and unique feature of attraction will be the investment of the entire fair with the spirit of dairy enterprise. This is referred to in a special article in another place in the Messenger. The following will constitute the classification for the diary show as agreed on by the committee:

Best bull two years old and over, first $7.50, second $5.00; best bull yearling, first $4.00, second $2.50; best cow two years old and over, first $7.50, second $5.00; best heifer yearling, first $4.00, second $2.50; best heifer under one year, first $4.00, second $2.50; best grade cow over two years, first $5.00, second $2.50.

Premiums announced in the circulars on turkeys should be corrected to read: Best old pair, first $5.00, second $2.50; best young pair, first $5.00, second $2.50.

The staff of life, light bread, was mistakenly left off the premium list in the culinary department. Prizes in keeping with others in this branch will be paid on best loaf salt rising and best loaf of bread.

A meeting of the heads of various departments of the fair is requested to convene in the chamber of commerce office next Monday afternoon, September 12th, at three o'clock. If you have seen your name on the list as a department superintendent, please be present at the meeting.

People in all parts of the county, town and country, are urged to exercise every effort in bringing forward exhibits in every department they are prepared to enter. Help and have a good fair this year.

## Greenwood Road Being Opening by Road Gang

Work of opening up a road into north Wise county beyond Greenwood to the Montague county line is proceeding as fast as is possible under the circumstances. Most of the right-of-way has been secured and County Commissioner Henry Walker has built a part of the grade and will finish the remainder as the right-of-way is secured.

A chamber of commerce committee went to Dallas Tuesday and got one of the difficult obstacles out of the way, and work will soon be started.

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# MAN ARRESTED IN CITY WANTED IN CALIFORNIA

Sheriff George Gage and Deputies Oma Cartwright and Luther Craft on Wednesday rounded up a man who is wanted in Los Angeles, California, charged with participating in the Angelus Hotel robbery, recently staged in the California city, and the gentleman, immaculately dressed, is now resting in the Wise county jail.

According to the advices from Los Angeles, the man taken in tow here is J. L. Pecilly, alias J. P. Kelly, alias J. P. Pepicelli. Another charge against the man with the many aliases is stealing a Chevrolet coupe and when arrested he was riding in a car talllying with descriptions sent out by Los Angeles officers. Pecilly, or Kelly, or Pepicelli, was formerly connected with the United States army, and was stationed at Fort Sam Houston. He is about twenty-five years of age and of Italian descent, says the information from California.

When arrested the alleged fugitive was in company with a striking looking young lady. The Los Angeles police department has been notified of the arrest and officers from that city will come here for the prisoner.

## Thomas Wesley Myers.

Thomas Wesley Myers died at his home in Decatur September 1st, 1927, after an illness of only a few hours.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Myers, deceased. In 1901 he was married to Miss Maude Rich. He is survived by his wife and five daughters—Mrs. Tom Neel, Mrs. Ben Jameson and Audrey, Cora and Willie Mae Myers; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Parks of Graham, and Mrs. Maude Allred of Decatur; and two brothers, B. Myers of Portales, New Mexico, and Hardy Myers of Decatur.

For eight years he served as janitor at the Decatur public schools, during which time he made many friends, among the boys and girls who knew him there and among the teachers who appreciated his cheerful performance of every duty.

## Y. L. M. S. Met with Mrs. Tyler on Monday

Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday evening at seven-thirty in the home of Mrs. L. W. Tyler, with Miss Bess Wood and Mrs. Annie Bastain as joint hostesses. An interesting missionary lesson was given by Misses Margaret Boyd and Jessie Lee Stone.

A salad course was served to the following members and guests: Misses Flora Reeves, Ina Mae Woody, Margaret Boyd, Frances Collins, Sue Ella Van Meter, Hazel Hoyl, Jessie Lee Stone, Jamie Ruth McCarter, Mary McCarter, Bess Wood and Clara Mitchell; Mmes. Annie Bastain and L. W. Tyler.

## Milestone in Shothorn History Shown at Fair

For forty-one years the State Fair of Texas has been bringing the best from fields and pastures before the interested visitors from the great domain of the southwest. For equally as long the breeders of shorthorns have been, as has the fair, working to improve the quality of the product.

First improved beef cattle brought to Texas were shorthorns and the work they did to transform the old longhorn steer into an efficient beef package has added untold millions to the wealth of the Lone Star State.

Texas Shorthorn Breeders Association is one of the oldest breed associations in the state. Colonel P. D. Hunt of Dallas, was the first president. General William Hudson of Gainesville, and Louis B. Brown of Smithfield, were among the early officers. The late Joseph H. Green, who made an empire of grass bloom into homes in the South Texas country, was an early president and did much to bring good cattle into this state. Records shows that the champion shorthorn steer at the State Fair of Texas in the year 1902, twenty five years ago, was shown by John E. Brown of Granbury. Texas exhibitors have consistently held their own with exhibitors from other states and the world at the State Fair of Texas.

Frank Schofield of Hillsboro, David Harrell of Austin, and V. O. Hildreth of Aledo, were old time show men. Schofield and Hildreth are still in the game and will show this year. Frank Schofield made a master stroke for his herd and the breed in this section when he brought to Texas the now world famous bull, Diamond's King, an animal that was nthing short of a phenomenon in shorthorn history. Mr. Schofield won more firsts and championships with the get of this bull than any other of the breeders with whom he competed in the ring.

But neither the breed nor the fair is resting on past laurels. At the show, October 8th to 23rd, will be seen grand entries of cattle from the present day herds of such experts as Carroway & Son of Comyn, W. E. Peterson of Justin, J. W. Razor of Frisco, Frank Schofield of Hillsboro, V. O. Hildreth of Aledo, Hutton Brothers of Fairy, and many others.

## Party in Honor of Mrs. Albert Rhine Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon Miss La Verne Thompson entertained at the home of Mrs. Ray Lawson in honor of Mrs. Albert Rhine, who before her marriage was Miss Pauline Lawson, a member of the class of 1927 of Decatur high school.

The following guests were present: Misses Clara Mae Reeves, Mary B. Lobdell, Jewel Reeves, Alice Frances Kerr, Bernice Maiden, Alice Francis Ray, Fannie Pearl Askey, Estelle Belew, Velma Bradford, Minnie Pearl Arnette, Frances Jean Lacey, Frances McCarter, Mildred Dillehay, Johnnie Mae Blankenship and Ada Harding; Mmes. Hayes Dunaway, L. D. Fox, Ray Nobles, Lloyd Holliman, D. O. Lawson, J .L. Sellars, W. E. Mitchell, L. G. Rhine and Albert Rhine.

## M. E. Ladies' Circles in Good Meeting Monday

Circle one of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. C. Loveless. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Loveless. The bulletin was given by each member present. Those present were Mmes. T. J. Elder, Laura Van Meter, H. E. Lobdell, E. H. Mays and the hostess.

Circle two met with Mrs. R. M. Collins. Mrs. W. W. Williams conducted the devotional. Bulletin was given by the society. The following members were present: Mmes. George Gage, Clyde McCurdy, Carl Faith, T. F. Boyd, W. W. Williams, Whiteside and the hostess. Miss Francis Collins was a visitor.

Circle three met with Mrs. T. H. Wright. Mrs. Jordan lead the revotional, and Mrs. H. M. Buttrill gave the bulletin. The following members were present: Mmes. H. M. Buttrill, S. A. Lillard, J. N. Crabtree, A. B Van Meter, Lute Renshaw, Jordan, D. H. Payne, A. F. Verner, Fred Thomason, J. E. Douglass and the hostess.

## Ice Brings Relief from Pain During Sickness

Ice frequently may be used to afford comfort and prompt relief from pain during illness, according to Dr Martha Manning, home refrigeration expert.

Coughing, sometimes so violent and long continued as to be both acutely painful and harmful, generally can be stopped in a short time by rubbing the throat and chest with a piece of ice. The ice should be moved actively over the throat until the skin becomes red.

Bruises and burns now are treated with ice water rather than hot water. Ice water is applied to the injury as soon as possible.

Head-ache may be relieved by rubbing the forehead with a piece of ice wrapped in gauze. Physicians sometimes order an ice pack applied to the back of the head. Ice packs should not be allowed to remain in place more than a few minutes at a time.

When summer heat is extreme so that babies and young children suffer and are unable to take their afternoon naps or sleep at night their beds may be cooled by placing in them a hot water bottle or ice-cap, filled with crushed ice.

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# DECATUR BAND TO GO TO OPENING OF BRIDGE

George Legate of Wilson, Oklahoma, visited Decatur again Wednesday to interest our people in an endeavor to attend the bridge opening celebration to be held at the new suspension bridge just completed across Red River at Illinois Bend, north of St. Jo, Montague county, fifteen miles. Distance to the point of the meeting is about fifty-seven miles, and the round trip may be made in the day. Free toll will be granted to all crossing the bridge for the celebration, the location being on the Oklahoma side.

Decatur chamber of commerce has been authorized to interest several Texas officials in the occasion, inclusive of the governor and members of the highway commission, and these have been invited; also the chambers of commerce of Dallas and Fort Worth and the newspapers of these cities. It is hoped at least one or more of the state leaders may attend.

An effort will be made to take the Decatur Band for the occasion and the largest possible delegation from here. This is a venture that has interested the chamber of commerce road committee here for longer than a year and on which a great deal of work has been done. The celebration will help to advertise the road, direct travel over it as a preliminary to getting it designated as a state highway and ultimately a road will be opened up that will be worth a great deal to Wise county. It is to be hoped that a large number will make an effort to go on this one day trip.

## Live Stock Exhibits to Be at Fair on First Day

Live stock brought for exhibit to the Wise County Fair should be here by eleven o'clock a. m. Friday, September 23rd. All judging of stock will be conducted on Friday and nothing entered later will be judged.

Judges selected so far are Swine Specialist Eudaly of A. & M. College, D. H. Reid of the college for poultry and Agent Broyles of Tarrant county for sheep and possibly for dairy cattle, and Bert Glenn.

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## Mrs. Pearl Walker Is Improving after Illness

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rieger were called to Dallas Wednesday to be with Mrs. Pearl Walker, sister of Mrs. Rieger, who was reported dangerously ill as a result of an operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Rieger returned yesterday, as Mrs. Walker was much improved.

Mrs. Walker, former citizen of Decatur, and popular with all our citizens has for a number of years been a resident of Dallas. She is prominent in club circles and is one of the foremost leaders in civic and welfare work in that city.

Messenger joins Mrs. Walker's many friends in Decatur in hoping for her speedy recovery.

## L. A. L. Club Officers for Year Were Elected

L. A. L. Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. S. L. Hardwick. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss Linnie Blewett, president; Miss Margaret Tumulty, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Reeves, press reporter.

A delicious ice course was served to the following members: Mmes. R. C. Heathington, Ray Nobles, Roy Workman and C. A. Reeves; Miss Bill Reeves; guest, Miss Bernice Maiden.

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A CURE—A vegetable cure for burning feet of old people; can sleep good after first application. Send $1.10 for package; guaranteed or your money back.—R. E. FLORIDA, route four, Decatur. (29-tf)

LET ME furnish you with Johnson's Imperial white leghorn cockerels, four months old, $1.00 each.—MRS. JOHN ATKERSON, route four. (36)

GET BUSY—Here we are with the good Magnolia gas and oils, and for the next ten days one quart of oil will be given free with each purchase of five gallons of ethyl gas. Come on and get your, and you get the best of service at all times.—KENDRICK FILLING STATION, North Trinity street. (36)

### WANTED

WANTED—Hear from owner ranch for sale. State cash price, particulars. D. F. BUSH, Minneapolis, Minn. (37)

WANT TO LEASE a grass place for dairy; 600 to 1000 acres; will pay good price for one or several years. GLENN COCANOUGHER, Decatur, Texas. (36)

WANTED—To buy few shoats, weigh 75 or 100 pounds.—W. W. BROWN, Decatur. (36)

WANTED TO BUY—Dozen pullets; barred rocks preferred. At Messenger office. (36)

WANTED—Boarders, school boys preferred; near high school and college. MRS. R. M. FAULKNER. (36)

### LOST

LOST—On square last Friday, top of a very small Masonic pin. Reward. MRS. JAS. McCARTER. (36)

LOST—Last Saturday night in front of Perkins-Timberlake Company, black crochet hat. Please returned to Perkins-Timberlake Company. (36)

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Buggy, almost brand new, and horse; also two wagons and farm implements. Bargain. See MRS. CRIS HARMON, north of Decatur. (36)

FOR SALE, lease or trade—Farm home, one mile west of Decatur, with nine acres of land; gas lights and water. Also farm of 335 acres, six miles west of Decatur, with fair improvements. See FAUST NOBLES at Boyd & Sons, Decatur. (36)

FOR SALE—Hundred and sixty acres land, 120 in cultivation, 40 in pasture, fenced hog profo; artesian well with unlimited amount soft water; windmill, upright tank, two cement tanks; up-to-ate hen house and brooder; barn and cow sheds, other out buildings; five room house; orchard; cultivable land practically level, and joins town of Boyd. Bargain if sold soon.—G. W. TRUSSELL, Boyd, Texas. (36)

FOR SALE—Good two-year-old jersey cow, fresh; also good double and single harness. See me at home or the post office.—J. H. WILLIAMSON, Decatur. (36)

SOME town lots at unheard-of prices, for quick sale.—O. D. GOSE, at the post office. (36)

FOR SALE—De Laval cream separator; good condition; $15.00.—W. H. DUNAWAY, route three. (36)

FOR SALE—Sucking mule cost; $25 gets him; will trade him; also fine jersey heifer.—W. H. DUNAWAY, route three. (36)

FOR SALE—Good gas and oil at Williamson's Filling Station, south of town on highway. (36)

RANCH—Sixty-four hundred acres in New Mexico, west of Littlefield, fifteen miles railroad town; thirty miles of fence; four wells, ranch house, sheds, etc.; good agricultural land, lies fine; ten section lease with ranch. Price $10.00 per acre.—R. L. BLANKENSHIP, Decatur, Texas. (36)

FOR SALE—My place, one and one-fourth miles east of Decatur; 192 acres; good improvements, electric lights, good water system; will sell for cash or give good terms; give possession any time this fall.—CHAS. DAVIS, Decatur. (36)

FOR SALE—Good 12 guage Remington hammerless pump gun; will sell for $25.00 cash. Apply at Messenger office. (36)

FOR SALE—White leghorn pullets. MRS. J. M. JONES, at the Baptist College. (36)

FOR SALE—A good second hand mail wagon at a bargain.—W. W. BROWN, carrier, route six. (36)

FOR SALE—Three Irish Air bulls. See M. R. FRANKS. (36)

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cows; good ones at reasonable prices. See SAM JOHNSON, five miles out on Chico road. (36)

FOR SALE—Good clean shoats and frying chickens.—FRANK CRYER, Decatur. (36)

FOR SALE—Registered jersey bull, seven months old, $50.—BUN JOHNSON, Decatur. (36)

FOR SALE—Two good jersey milch cows; on Tige Renshaw place, near Allison.—J. W. BAILEY, route six, Decatur. (36)

FOR SALE—One or span of mules, ages four and five years; sixteen hands high; $100 each, cash. See or write me.—S. M. MOORE, on Dock Davis place, route five, Decatur. (36)

FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island red cocks and cockerels, $1.00 and $1.50.—MRS. C. C. McDANIEL, Greenwood, Texas. (36)

FOR SALE—My stock and fixtures, at a bargain; will rent my business house cheap to the buyer.—J. W. WILSON, General Merchandise Store, Greenwood, Texas. (36)

HIGH grade jersey springer heifers for sale; also two-year-old registered jersey bull.—MAT MOONEY, Decatur, Texas. (36)

FOR SALE—Airdale dog, two and one-half years old, eligible; would exchange for fox terriers, eligible.—TIM HARLAN, route two, Sentinel, Oklahoma. (36)

FOR SALE—House with five rooms and bath; would trade; also fifteen head of milch cows.—HOMER RHINE, P. O. Box 232, Decatur. (36)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 10-20 engine and four disk plow; wheat drill, harrow, tow string plows and othre farm tools.—G. B. MALCOLM, route six, Decatur. (36)

FOR SALE—One hundred acres, 60 acres in cultivation; well improved, good well of water; will sell mineral rights; eight miles north of Decatur, one mile from Brumlow well.—W. D. PINKERTON, route four. (36)

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

TO TRADE—$35,000 clear brick property in Dallas renting for $250 per month; want stock farm of even value.—I. R. WILLIAMS, Rhome, Texas. (36)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four good mares; well broke; would trade for car or anything else of value.—J. E. KENDRICK, Decatur. (36)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Emerson tractor; will take milch cows in trade.—JERRY WILLIAMSON, nine miles northeast of Decatur. (36)

FOR LEASE—My farm, five miles east of town; 468 acres, 145 in cultivation, remainder in pasture; fine location for dairy.—J. H. McCARTER, Decatur. (36)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Union Special loom; will sell or trade for barred rock or any large hens, pig or calf; flu settled in my eyes is my reason for selling.—MRS. LUCINDA MILLS, route two, Boyd. (36)

GOOD Singer sewing machine, rotary style; good as new; for sale or will trade for good milk cow or yearlings. D. A. SHINN, Decatur. (36)

### FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished bed room, adjoining bath. Close in. Call phone 94, or MISS ADA HARDING, City. (36)

FOR RENT—Two nice large rooms; southwest part of town.—MRS. BEN WATKINS. (36)

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping; garage. Phone Ind 335. (36)

ROOM AND BOARD for school girls; first door south of Fowler Rooming House, two blocks from square.—MRS. CARRIE BELLAH. (36)

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FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping; furnished or unfurnished; close to school; garage.—MRS. W. E. HORTON, Ind. phone 238-11. (36)

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; close in; lights, gas, bath and sewerage.—R. C. NUTTING, at the First National Bank. (36)

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bed room; all conveniences; near the college.—MRS. H. L. JONES, Ind. phone 227. (36)

FOR LEASE—Two hundred twenty acre farm, 35 acres in cultivation; four and one-half miles northwest of Decatur.—W. M. KEARNEY, Decatur, route three. (36)

FOR RENT—House and 53 acres of land; plenty grass and water.—JIM DEATON, Decatur. (36)

# Schools of County

BY WALLACE GREGG, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A Weekly Compilation of Activities of the Schools of Wise County

### County Board Meeting Postponed.

The regular monthly meeting of the county board of school trustees, which was to have been held last Monday at two o'clock, was postponed until next Monday, September 12th, at two o'clock because of inability of Chairman W. S. Gilbert to be present. A telegram from Mr. Gilbert at Mexia announced that Mrs. Gilbert was ill at that place, which made it impossible for Mr. Gilbert to reach Decatur in time for the meeting. Those having business with the board will be on hand at the above hour next Monday. The board meets regularly every first Monday.

### State Aid Requirements.

Now that trustees are making application for state aid, it may be well to enumerate some of the requirements which a school must meet before the state will grant this bounty.

1.—The district must be levying a tax of not less than seventy-five cents.

2.—The grounds must be clean and well kept.

3.—Pure water must be furnished the pupils in a sanitary drinking system.

4.—Buildings must be in good repair, clean, comfortable and attractive.

5.—Clear window space must equal one-sixth of the floor space.

6.—Each window on east, south and west must have translucent shade.

7.—Each room must be provided with approved heating system.

8.—Toilets must be sanitary and fly proof.

9.—Each room must have teacher's desk and chair.

10.—Desks must be in good repair, suited to pupils and fastened to the floor.

11.—Thirty feet of good black-board in each room must be provided.

12.—Each school must have a set of eight standard maps and a globe.

13.—Each room must be supplied with a thermometer.

14.—Each school must supply a historical chart for teaching of Texas history.

15.—The library must contain $25 worth of approved books per teacher and $10 worth of new books per teacher must be added each year.

Three more schools have filled out applications for state aid during the last few days, and it is expected that most of the others will do so this week. All applications are expected to be in by September 20th. The trustees of Balsora, Willow Point and Allison have filed their applications with this office and are due thanks and appreciation for their very prompt action. It is hoped that every school in the county eligible for aid will spare no efforts in putting their claims before the state to the end that Wise county may have the best year in its school history.

### Transportation for Prairie Point.

Ivy Gumm has been engaged by the trustees of the Prairie Point school district to transport the children from Prairie Point to Chico during the school term to open at Chico next Monday, September 12th. Chico will have three trucks bringing children to school this year—one from Mincey, one from Edgery and the one from Prairie Point.

### Teacher Begins Year Aright.

Miss Alice Prestridge of Decatur has begun her school year aright by aligning herself with the Texas State Teachers Association and subscribing for the Texas Outlook and Normal Instructor and Primary Plans. She and her pupils will profit by keeping in touch with the educational affairs of the state and by knowing the latest ideas in teaching.

### First Apportionment Sept. 1st.

Probably the earliest per capita apportionment in the history of the state was made last week, according to newspaper reports. An apportionment of one dollar was made by the state department of education, and another dollar is to be paid in the next few weeks. This early payment is good news to holders of teachers' vouchers.

### Affiliation Requirements.

Since the trend of school legislation during the last session of the legislature looks to the establishment of affiliated schools an dthe making it possible for eevry child in Wise county to attend such a school, it may be of interest to enumerate some of the requirements for affiliation.

1.—Nine months' term.

2.—Three teachers doing high school work.

3.—Annual salary of elementary teachers not less than $720.

4.—Annual salary of high school teachers not less than $900.

5.—Number of united required for graduation, sixteen.

6.—Length of recitation periods not less than forty-five minutes.

7.—Number of classes per teacher in high school not more than six.

8.—High school library to contain at least $400 worth of approved books.

9.—Each grade room to have at least $25 worth of approved library books.

10.—Laboratory equipment worth at least $300.

The above requirements apply to four year high schools which teach thru the eleventh grade. The requirements for three year and two year schools are less rigid in some items.

### More Old Spellers Brought In.

During the last week the following have brought to this office the New World spellers which are now out of adoption and are to be shipped to the publishers so that the state school fund may get the three cents per copy. J. H. Gentry brought in thirty-eight copies from Greenwood; William M. O'Hair brought in twenty-seven copies from Lone Mound; forty-four were delivered by G. F. Cobb from Rush Creek; Millard Horton brought in twely copies from his school at Catheti

### Another $1000 Bonus Secured.

Some time ago Park Springs had its application approved by the state department for the $1000 bonus for the consolidation with Union Hill. Just recently the department approved the application of Springtown for the $1000 bonus for consolidation with Opal. The consolidation of Lucky Ridge with Springtown comes under the new state aid law, as will also the consolidiation of Union Chapel with Springtown in case the latter votes at the election September 17th.

### Teachers Elected.

William M. O'Hair of Olney, has been elected to the vacancy at Lone Mound created by the recent resignation of Mrs. Effie Price, who has secured the position of matron in the Hodge House at the Denton Teachers College. Mrs. Price will also attend school at the college while serving as matron of the girls' boarding house.

Olen Cox of Celina, has been elected principal and coach of the Alvord high school.

Jerry A. Lumsden of Chico, has submitted for approval his contract to teach at Arnold, southeast of Paradise.

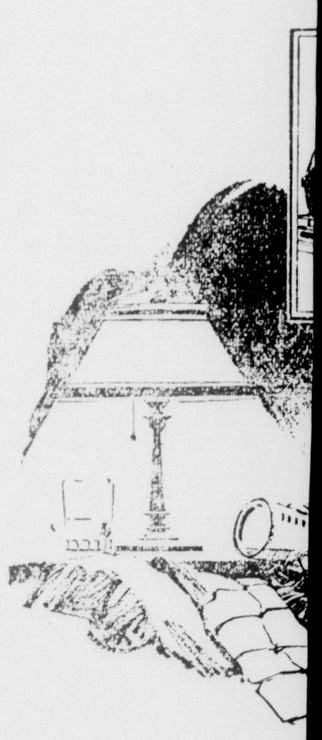
Miss Melba Buttrill of Slidell, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Brumlow school, created by the recent resignation of Ray Casey.

### Schools Opening.

The Bridgeport schools opened their terms of school last Monday morning. On next Monday, September 2th. the Decatur, Alvord, Slidell and Rhome schools will begin their year's work. On September 19th Chico will begin, and from then on the smaller schools will open. It appears now that all schools may begin rather early, due to the short cotton crop. It is hoped that all schotls will open on or before Octoober 31st.

### Wise County Map Received.

The map of Wise county showing the high school districts as adopted by the county board of school trustees has been received by the state department of education and acknowledgment made in the following letter to

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## LONE MOUND NEWS

Jack Walker returned home Friday from Wichita Falls.

Bob Ellis left one day last week for Henrietta, to visit his son.

Henry Bilbrey of Knox county, was a guest Friday of Pearl Bilbrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Claborn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gilbert.

Mrs. Lois Stafford of Sunset, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. G. P Peyton.

Miss Pauline Huffman of Decatur, visited Mis sWillie Claborn Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Peyton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davis near Audubon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barton of Alvord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pettus.

Percy Ledbetter of Fort Worth, was a Sunday guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn of Ellis county, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully McClure and Joe Ray of Fort Worth, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Monroe and sister of Carter, Oklahoma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Monroe near New Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas left for Wichita Falls Thursday, after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vaughn.

## Card of Thanks.

Thankful are we to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and words of sympathy extended us during the short illness and death of our dear husband and father. We especially appreciate the dinners prepared and served.—Mrs. Tom Myers and Family.

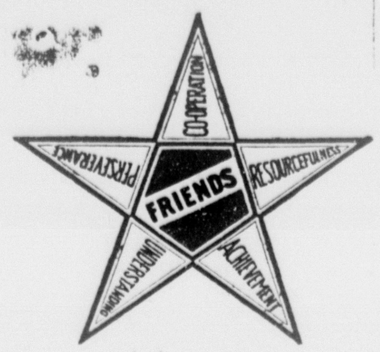
There will be a community club party at Joe Bailey school house on Friday night, September 9th. Every one is invited to attend, as committees will be selected at this time to make arrangements for the community club fair, which will be held at the school house on September 21st.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elden Williamson, on Tuesday, August 30th, a daughter.

Miss Ira Fowler is visiting friends in Graham.

D. A. Golden of Alvord, was in Decatur Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moody Wilhite of Fort Worth, on September 6th, a son.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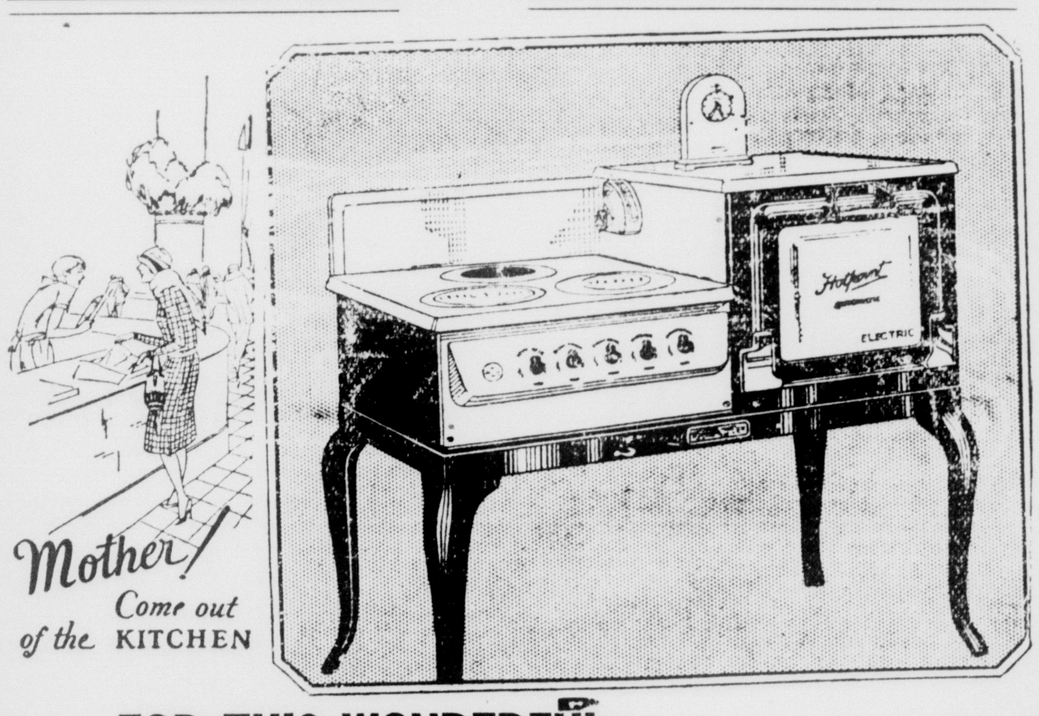


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